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SUBJ: BEHANZIN'S RETURN TO DAHOMEY

REF A. CONAKRY 1580 B. COTONOU A 86

1. IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE "PLEASANT" DAYS AHEAD OF US ON IDEOLOGICAL FRONT. AS REPORTED REFAIR, BEHANZIN'S RETURN HAS BEEN PLAYED LOCALLY AS OPEN-ENDED MINISTERIAL VISIT. EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN NO INFO ON HIM AFTER 1961. WOULD APPRECIATE CONAKRY FORWARDING ANY AVAILABLE BIO DATA.

2. INCIDENTALLY, BEHANZIN HAS A READY-MADE CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS. SOVIET AMB IGOR ZHUKOVSKIY, NOTING THE "VISIT" OF BEHANZIN, MENTIONED TO ME THAT THEY ARE VERY CLOSE AND OLD FRIENDS FROM ZHUKOVSKIY'S DAYS IN CONAKRY.
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